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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: EXTENSION GRAIN STORAGE SYSTEM

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1. TRADE OPPORTUNITY REPORTED REFTEL REQUIRES SOME COMMENTARY IN LIGHT OF GOT REQUEST FOR AID FUNDING OF CEREALS STORAGE EXPANSION. EMBASSY/USAID FEEL THAT CALL FOR BIDS, WITH REQUEST FOR FINANCING PACKAGE, IS AN ATTEMPT BY GOT TO PUT ITSELF IN A POSITION TO MOVE QUICKLY ON GRAIN STORAGE PROJECT SHOULD WE SAY NO TO THEIR REQUEST OR SHOULD THEY RECEIVE A PARTICULARLY ENTICING BID FOR ANOTHER SOURCE. ONE SENIOR TUNISIAN AGRICULTURAL OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT CALL FOR BIDS IS A "TRIAL BALLOON" TO SEE WHAT PRICES CAN BE EXPECTED, AND ESPECIALLY TO GET SEVERAL OFFERS ON FINANCING.

2. SUGGEST USDOC WORK WITH EXIM AND IF APPROPRIATE OPIC TO DRAW UP WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY AN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGE TO RESPOND TO THE CALL FOR BIDS. IN JOINT COMMISSION, AND OTHER CONTACTS, WE HAVE STRESSED ROLE OF EXIM AND PRIVATE FINANCING TO FILL THE GAP LEFT BY DECLINING AID LEVELS; THIS CALL FOR BIDS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THE TYPE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PACKAGE WHICH COULD BE DEVELOPED.

3. REQUEST USDOC PUBLISH TO IN COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY AS REQUIRED BY AID COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE AID FINANCING.
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